



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westwood Elementary
Abbeville

Grades: 3-5

Enrollment: 418

Principal: Lori Brownlee-Brewton

Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph

Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

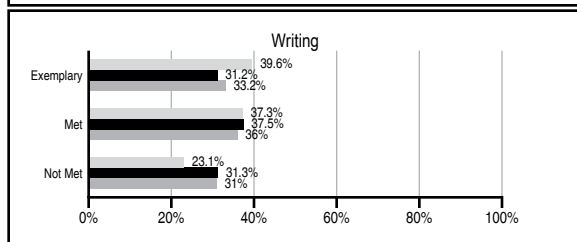
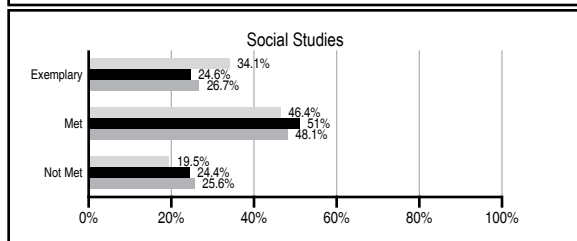
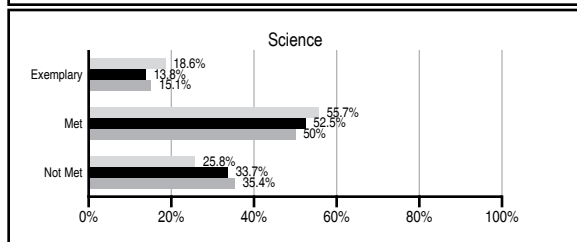
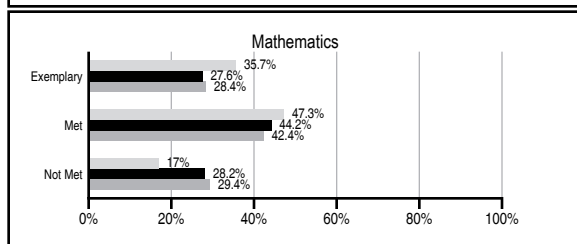
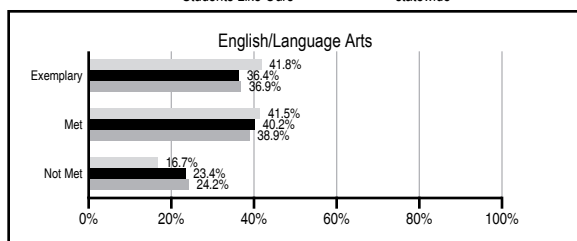
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	23	83	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

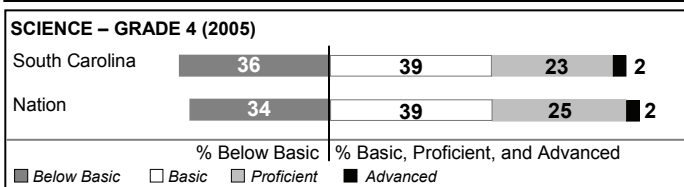
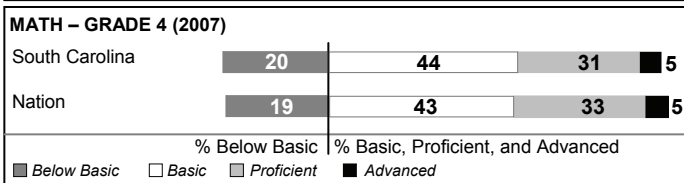
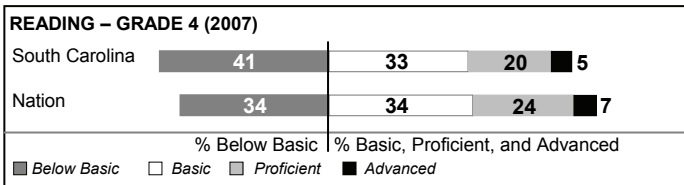
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=418)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.8%	2.1%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	No Change	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.2%	Up from 6.0%	9.8%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	13.7%	Up from 11.8%	9.3%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Up from 0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.6%	No Change	59.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	77.4%	No Change	83.5%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	76.0%	Down from 86.4%	88.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.7%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,084	Up 0.4%	\$47,486	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	4.1 days	Down from 17.5 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.6 to 1	Down from 16.5 to 1	19.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 91.1%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,702	Up 7.5%	\$7,360	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.3%	Up from 71.2%	68.3%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.5%	Up from 66.9%	61.7%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 76.2%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	135	130
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	93.3%	86.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.1%	93.9%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	90.2%	83.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westwood Elementary School continues to strive for improvement in all curriculum areas. Our faculty and staff have worked tirelessly to implement and utilize various strategies targeted to raise student achievement. With the use of MAP testing, teachers and our Data Team were able to analyze test data to provide individualized instruction. Westwood continues to focus and upgrade technology throughout the school. Parental involvement is an integral part of the school improvement process. Many programs were held throughout the year to allow parents to become actively involved in both academic and non-instructional activities, such as Family Math & ELA night. Public service activities, sponsored by Westwood include the following: Pennies for Patients, Cancer Relay for Life, United Way, Thanksgiving food drive, and Book Bonanza for underprivileged children. Our mission is to provide a safe and positive learning environment for our students. Westwood Elementary School will continue to promote student achievement, while enhancing the social and emotional growth of all students. The parents, students, faculty, and community all encompass the Westwood family.

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